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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 16

FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and for the purposes enunciated in paragraphs (d) and (e) thereof, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that:

1. The DCI in consultation with the IAC or with individual members thereof shall coordinate the programs for the utilization of the capabilities of each of the agencies for the procurement of foreign publications* to meet the needs of the Departments and Agencies of the Government.

2. The Central Intelligence Agency shall provide, as a service of common concern, the following support to the IAC departments and agencies:

a. The exploitation** of foreign language publications

*Publications are defined as:

"Any multi-copy works placed on sale or otherwise distributed or offered for distribution."

**Exploitation of foreign language publications includes the preparation in English of annotated bibliographies, abstracts of articles or publications, extracts or summaries of specific information in publications, selective translation of key portions of publications, compilations and collations of specific information from a variety of publications and the use of special approaches and techniques to derive or synthesize information required and available from foreign language publications.

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for intelligence purposes in accordance with requirements established by the IAC departments and agencies, and the dissemination of the product of this exploitation.

b. The development and maintenance of reference facilities on foreign publications of intelligence interest and translations therefrom.

3. The Director of Central Intelligence shall coordinate those services of common concern mentioned in paragraph 2 above with similar activities maintained by the departments and agencies of the Government to satisfy departmental requirements: Provided, That such coordination shall not prejudice the maintenance of facilities necessary to meet departmental demands.

4. As provided in Section 102 (e) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, the departments and agencies of the Government shall grant to the Director of Central Intelligence, access to foreign publications and translations in their possession.

5. An Advisory Committee on Foreign Publications shall advise and assist the Director of Central Intelligence in the implementation of this directive.

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